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Premier To Turn On Gas, Sept. 26

Good Progress Made In Raising Of Lac La Biche Grades, Says Taylor

Gordon E. Taylor, minister of highways, reported last week that reasonably good progress is being made in raising the grades in the vicinity of Lac la Biche. It will, however, still require some two or three weeks to complete the raising of the low places on Highway No. 46. Some 10,000 cubic yards of fill are required on the stretch which is presently being worked on immediately west of the town. Traffic is moving unimpeded on the highway and no difficulty in the raising program is anticipated unless there should be very heavy rains or severe high north winds.

The bridge on the Owl River that was reported to be in bad condition has been examined and has been found to be sound. This bridge is the lowest of the six spans on the Owl River with the stringers about five inches above water; consequently, it would appear that the lake could raise another foot without causing undue alarm. The report in connection with the bridge apparently resulted from the placing of a sign by the District Engineer to warn traffic near the bridge—this was done because of the approaches to the bridge rather than the bridge itself.

Nevertheless this bridge is one of the older ones and the alignment at the bridge is not good. The bridge was built in 1948 of untreated material and will in any event have to be replaced within the next few years. "We shall continue to watch the situation carefully and take immediate steps if the existing bridge becomes unserviceable," stated the minister.

"There is no thought on our part of calling on the Army to construct a Bailey bridge," the minister continued, "as actually our Bridge Branch keeps an adequate supply of Bailey bridges on hand for such emergencies."

A local road to the east of the town is being re-located and in the meantime some seven residents served by the road have an alternate way out which does entail about two extra miles of travel.

"Our Engineers are keeping close tab on the situation in connection with the roads and bridges in the flood area and we are holding ourselves ready to move immediately if the need becomes evident," concluded Gordon Taylor.

Lutheranism was introduced into the United States by Dutch colonists on Manhattan, later by Swedes on the Delaware, by Palatines in Pennsylvania and New York and by Salzburgers in Georgia.

Hutterites Life Described Inside "Country Life"

The Hutterites are a minority religious group in western Canada, including Alberta. Their mode of life and beliefs are described in an article to be found inside this week's issue of Alberta Country Life.

Progress Made In Gas Installation

LAC LA BICHE — The fine weather of the past week has allowed workmen of Banister Construction to make good progress on installation of gas services. At the present rate the crews should have no difficulty in completing the entire system in plenty of time for the opening date which is set for Sept. 26.

The town secretary-treasurer reports that at noon on Saturday, Sept. 17 there were 191 applications for service connections. This is 61 more than the estimate for the first year's operations. Needless to say, town officials are well pleased with the way the people are showing their approval of gas.

DISCUSS CANAL TO BEAVER RIVER:

Government Would Pay Half Costs Saving Waterworks From Flood

The provincial government would pay half the costs of protecting the waterworks of the town of Lac la Biche against flooding from the lake.

Councillors met with Hon. L. C. Halmrast, minister of agriculture, last week, and learned that the undertaking which would probably cost $4,000 could be shared on a 50-50 basis if required.

The project would involve the building of a rock dyke around the intake at the waterworks, which would be furnished with a clay lining to keep water from the pumphouse and infiltration system.

DRAIN INTO BEAVER

F. L. Grindley, director of water resources, said the government is studying the possibility of digging a canal from the lake, south of the town, into the Beaver River.

This is a promising suggestion, according to Mr. Grindley, who says nothing could be done until the Saskatchewan government was approached on the matter. The Beaver flows into that province, while Lac la Biche flows west into the Athabasca.

Meanwhile, weed cutters are still at work at the outlet of the lake, and the rise of water has dropped from one-half to one-quarter of an inch, per day. The level had risen to over four feet, the highest point in recorded history.

Low lying farm land, fish plants, have been inundated, and roads washed out in various sections of the district.

Banquet, Dance, Fireworks Part Of Town's Memorable Achievement

A dramatic flare-lighting ceremony will mark the turning on of the $210,000 natural gas system, owned and operated by the town of Lac la Biche, Monday, Sept. 26. Premier E. C. Manning will touch a match to the specially constructed flare during celebrations which will include a banquet, dance, fireworks and flare-on ceremony.

HON. E. C. MANNING

HON. E. W. HINMAN

Mayor M. Maccagno, who has spent countless hours spearheading the gas ownership plan, will act as master of ceremonies. Other government dignitaries will include Hon. E. W. Hinman, provincial treasurer. Past mayors of the town and surrounding communities have been invited.

Three hundred guests are expected at the banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall, with tickets available from councillors or gas opening committee members: Ernie Shanks, Jim Hamar, Floyd MacMillan.

A special platform and gas flare piping will be set up for the turn-on ceremony to be held at dusk following the banquet. Fireworks will follow.

The occasion is certainly an historic one. The town is the first to take advantage of Bill No. 61 recently passed in the Legislature. The bill allow the town to own its own gas utility.

Facts On Gas Heating Costs

The economy of heating with natural gas can be indicated by the following comparisons:

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Town of Lac la Biche

CIVIC HOLIDAY

The council of the Town of Lac la Biche have declared Monday, September 26 a Civic Holiday in recognition of the Official opening of the Gas Utility System.

(Signed)
Michael Maccagno, Mayor,
Town of Lac la Biche.

Special Section Marks Gas "Flare-On"

Plans for the official opening of the $210,000 gas utility owned by the town of Lac la Biche will be held on Sept. 26. Premier E. C. Manning will be present at the historic ceremony. The Hon. Mr. Hinman, provincial treasurer, will also participate in the event. All previous mayors of the town and mayors of surrounding towns have been invited.

Representatives of The Town Planning Commission, Sage Oil Co. Ltd., Banister Construction Co. Ltd., and many others are to attend the gas turning-on ceremonies.

The occasion will be celebrated by a banquet "flare-on", fireworks and a dance. Further news and messages of congratulations appear in the special section of this edition. Readers may learn more of the ceremonies by turning to the inside pages.

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Normandeau

Andre Dupre of Lac la Biche Mission is now employed by Eugene Turgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gurley of Edmonton were recent guests at the homes of Mrs. Gurley and Mr. and Mrs. David Lamoureux.

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Red Cross Water Safety Course Conducted For Over 100 Persons

Results of the recent water safety course have been received by L. J. Bartman, president of the Lac la Biche Home and School Association. The seven week course, conducted by Neil Procter of the Water Safety Service of the Canadian Red Cross, was attended by more than 100 children and adults.

To gain a passing mark in the Beginner's class each student was required to pass in the following requirements: water safety knowledge test (theory), written; reaching assists (3); open eyes under water; bobbing six times continuously; jelly fish float; front glide, roll over, stand up; swim on front—20 ft.; turn about; return—20 ft.; flutter kick and finning or sculling on back—20 ft.; jump in, swim in place or tread water—30 seconds.

Those passing the test included: Chris Biollo, Billy Hamar, Wilfred Leibel, Judy Hackman, Dana Karasinski, Romona Clarke, Ancele Patry, Yvette Tardiff, Diana Chester, Jean Garnet, Colin Williams, Dale Nykolaychuk, Allan McMillan, Dennis Veruille, Larry Rozak, Lorne Woynarowich, Phyllis Patry, Patricia Booker, Annette Maccagno, Reieanne Meloche, Pat Rizzoli, Connie Kolstad, Jo-Ann Bonifacio, Marianne Bartman, Doug Booker, Denis Cherniwchan, Michael Maccagno, Pat Vincent, Pat Rudiger, Billy Hamilton, Ken Wilhite.

The Junior clas was required to pass a written water safety knowledge test (theory); reaching assists (5); front dive into deep water, 20 yards swim on front, 20 yards return; bobbing 10 times continuously; jump into deep water; 20 yards elementary back stroke; tread water or float—3 minutes. Successful students were: Judy Garnett, Linda Senetza, Beverly Lett, Barbara Stubberfield, Victoria Hamilton, Geraldine Cherkas, Michealine Wilhite, Marilyn Joncas, Ada Karasinski, Margo Shanks, Marie Marchildon, Yvonne Cherniwchan, Janice Hamar, Annette Duperon, Louise Lobay, Pauline Duperon, Lucille L'Heureux, Garry Rozak, Denice Labby, Marjorie Ray, Gloria McCormick, Brian Hamar, Archille Gregoire, Teddy Hamar, Donald Chester, Larry Gatzke, Eddie McCullough, Aurel Langevin, Allan Mastaler, Philip Coutney.

The Intermediates were required to pass a written water safety knowledge test (theory); reaching assists; artificial respiration; standing front dive; 40 yards side or breast stroke; 40 yards elementary back stroke or back crawl; 40 yards front crawl or trudgeon (120 yards continuously); stride jump into deep water; 20 yards arms only on the back, 20 yards legs only on the back (40 yards continuously); surface dive and underwater swim (10 feet); float or tread water—5 minutes. Those who passed these tests were: Dianne Cadzow, Elaine Lobay, Miles Graham, Ken Nykolaychuk, James Chester, Rita Marchildon, Gregory Coast, Eugene Lobay, Bonnie Mastaler.

Senior students were required to write a water safety knowledge test (theory); reaching assists; artificial respiration; shallow dive; 100 yards side or breast stroke, 100 yards elementary back stroke or back crawl, 100 yards front crawl or trudgeon (300 yards continuously); stride jump into deep water; 25 yards arms only on the back, 50 yards legs only on the back (75 yards continuously); running dive; surface dive and underwater swim (15 ft.); tired swimmer tow (20 yards); float or tread water—10 minutes. Those who were successful in this class were: Donna Hamar, Jim Stewart, Rita Maccagno, Don Dobson, Richard Hayduk, Jo-Ann Cadzow.

Parents and those on the recreation committee were enthusiastic about the course and plans are being made for a continuation of the course for the coming year.

Helina

Pete Hillary of Calgary was a recent visitor in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Onciul and family of Edmonton were recent visitors at the Dave Onciul home.

Mrs. George Suhan is a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Health Unit Notes

RE: POLIO IMMUNIZATION: you are reminded that this vaccine is available at all the regular monthly Health Unit Clinics as follows:

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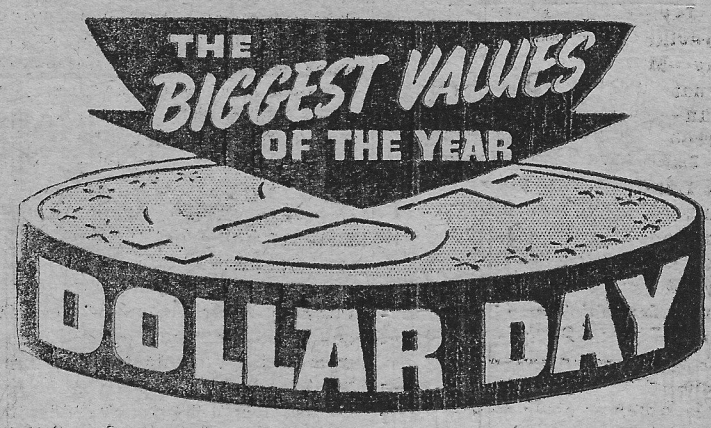

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Ladies' Aid Makes Plans For Bazaar

LAC LA BICHE — The monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. Switzer, September 12, with Mrs. M. A. Lett as co-hostess.

Eleven members were present as well as two guests, Mrs. A. P. Addison, of Elliot Lake, Ont., and Mrs. E. Dodds. Two new members joined the group, Mrs. E. Shanks and Mrs. Glen Williams. Mrs. Steve Hamar was appointed acting president for the remaining part of the year to take over the duties of former President Mrs. E. Garnet, who has moved away.

The business of the evening consisted of plans for the annual bazaar to be held October 27. The Ladies' Aid will be assisting with the catering for the community banquet to be held September 26th in connection with turning on of the gas. Lunch served by the hostesses concluded the evening.

Noral

Metro Woychuk received a broken wrist while cranking a tractor which back-fired.

Shirley Grove received a sprained ankle when she jumped off a horse while horseback riding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waselenchuk, accompanied by Mrs. Woychuk, while driving to Hylo, ran into a binder which was being moved on the highway. Mr. Waselenchuk's truck was damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and family visited at the home of their parents here and in Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Arlene Merkel and family visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henson.

E. W. Grace is now working on the Waterways project.

Shirley Kniazky was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Toupitek and Joanne visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kadiuk visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woychuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woychuk visited the former's brother and friends here and at Caslan.

Evelyne and Nancy Krawchuk visited their sister, Mrs. Doris Kniazky.

Hylo

Miss Ethel Smith, who is employed as a nurse in Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith.

Laurier St. Jean of Amesbury is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa in order to be able to attend Grade 12 at Lac la Biche.

Roger Lewiski who was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital has returned home.

Miss Marlene Mahowich and Mr. and Mrs. James Marchesi's little baby also received treatment in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Bill Owchar, who is employed on a farm at Boyle, was visiting in the district last Sunday.

N. Charuk, a Co-op wholesale representative, was on business recer at the Hylo Co-op Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geert Brouwer motored last Wednesday to Fort Saskatchewan to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nouta.

Birthday Parties

ATMORE — A birthday party was held in honor of Sandy Karpetz on the occasion of his 41st birthday.

Mr. Karpetz was presented with gifts and $30 in cash.

Friends and relatives from Wandering River, Charron, Blue Jay and Atmore attended.

Friends of Barbara and Darleen Kostiuk helped them to celebrate their birthdays.

MISS NEVADA, Joan Adams, and former movie star and now Lieut.-Gov. of the state of Nevada, Rex Bell, enjoy themselves as they chat with Edmonton's Mayor Elmer E. Roper. The goodwill visit was arranged through the Hon. Fred Colborne, Calgary executive of Western Airlines. Mr. Bell spoke at a Rotary luncheon in the Macdonald hotel. After a meeting with Premier Manning, the lieutenant-governor visited Al Oeming's Alberta Game Farm and other points of interest in the Edmonton area. Mr. Bell mentioned he was on the early rodeo circuit in southern Alberta prior to his entry into the movies.—Photo by Ken Larson.

WILL INCLUDE 600 BEDS:

Call Tenders On $9 Million Hospital For Royal Alexandra

City commissioners have called for tenders for the most expensive single building project in Edmonton's history. Contractors are being asked for bids on the new 600-bed Royal Alexandra hospital.

The $9,000,000 structure will be built across 111th Ave. from the existing "Royal Alex," which will be converted to a chronic hospital when the new hospital is completed in 1963.

Tendering will close Oct. 26 and two methods of bidding are offered: Either by lease back or conventional financing. The lease back scheme has the contractor building with his own money and regaining the outlay by 25 annual rental payments by the city.

The other plan would require the city to secure a loan itself to cover the cost. In either case, the province will make up th cost through yearly grants, although the debt will be entered on the city's books. Overall costs using both schemes will be compared before the contract is awarded.

New Teaching Staff At Ellscott School

Ellscott school opened up on Thursday, Sept. 1 with an entirely new teaching staff.

Mrs. V. Kowalchuk is instructing in the junior room, Mrs. Mae Seim in the intermediate room and Gene Kowalchuk is principal and teacher of the senior room.

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Stelco Head Raps Cheap Jap Imports

V. W. Scully, president of the Steel Company of Canada Ltd. said last week that if Canadians insist on buying Japanese goods because they are cheaper than home-produced articles they had better be prepared in the long run to live by the same standards as the Japanese.

Scully said in an interview the effects of cheap imports on the Canadian economy can be summed up "as simply as that."

Stelco is facing a serious situation as a result of foreign competition, he said.

Scully said European and Japanese steel companies are as well equipped as North American producers and have the additional advantage of low - priced labor.

Scully said the only way to maintain steel sales in the face of diminishing foreign markets is to develop secondary industry in Canada with which to take up the slack. He said this is not being done at present.

Edmonton Girl 18th Fatality

The victim of Edmonton's 18th traffic fatality was identified by police as six-year-old Lilly Babbell of Edmonton.

Police said the bicycle she was riding was in collision with a tandem gravel truck.

Sarrail

Recent visitors from Edmonton included: Miss Minnie Shwetz, Miss Joyce Hewko, Rae Kolach, Miss Uanna Hewko, Walter Yakamok, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kolmatisky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Moroz.

Paul Marchak, Paul Romansyhyn and Miss Stella Shyian have all returned home from their holidays.

Recent visitors to Edmonton included: David and William Pusarski, Fred Shyian, Henry Budney and John Shyian.

Miss Lillian Kolmatisky has been staying at the Bill Romanshyn home for some time.

Arseny Sawchuk is a patient at the St. Catherine's Hospital here.

Miss Cecil Killar, after visiting her home and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Killar for some time, has gone back to teach school.

Miss Anne Broseyko has returned from Edmonton where she spent part of her holidays.

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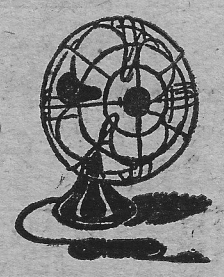
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Town of Lac la Biche

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Hospital News

Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital:

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Mrs. Gerald Benson, Mile 235; Calvin Coverly, Grassland; Oliver Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Andrew Cardinal, Caslan; Mrs. Helen Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Emile Desjarlais, Briereville; Mrs. Alex Delorme, Caslan; Elsie Gregoire, Imperial Mills; Jean Jenkins, Grassland; Rene Larocque, Barnegat; Lawrence Monkman, Lac la Biche; Joseph Marchesi, Hylo; Mrs. Rene Proulx, Lac la Biche; Arthur Prysezny, Egg Lake; Mrs. Angela M. Rizzoli, Aurele Turgeon, Lac la Biche.

Discharged from Hospital:

Mrs. James Joncas, Lac la Biche; Nick Wolansky, Caslan; Mrs. Albert Cadieux and baby, Bertha Vielette, Andrew Heppner, Mrs. Sandy Michalcheon, Wilburt Coast, Pauline Rudiger, Lac la Biche; Janet York, Goose Lake; Mrs. Lionel Vincent, Lac la Biche; Henry Plamondon, Plamondon; John Humeny, Boyle; Tommy Manca, Elmer Gray, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Joseph Menard, Plamondon.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundberg, Chard, a girl, September 10;

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Deschambeau, Barnegat, a girl, September 11;

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Delorme, Caslan, a girl, September 16.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. L. G. Bengtson of Edmonton was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chester.

Ernest Gringras, who recently was seriously ill with a mild case of non-paralytic polio, is now reported to be well on the road to recovery. Mrs. Gingras and baby are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tkachuk, while her husband is hospitalized.

Mrs. H. Mewson entertained a number of friends Sept. 13 in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. A. P. Addison and Mrs. Addison of Elliot Lake, Ont. The couple left the following morning for Edmonton where Rev. Mr. Addison was to attend the General Council of the United Church of Canada as a delegate. They will return to the east at the close of the Council sessions.

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By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

Mr. N. N. Bentley, principal of the School of Agriculture at Vermilion writes:

Rural young people should be well informed about the vocational training opportunities offered by the Provincial Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics located at Olds and Vermilion.

B. McCutcheon

These are dynamic times. Everyone is aware of the important industrial developments currently taking place in our province and farm people are concerned about the impact of these developments on their social and economic life. A new concept of the life and life work of the farmer is taking shape. Does it not follow then, that a new concept of the farmers' educational requirements is needed?

A vocation or "career" in Agriculture offers a choice of three principal fields: 1, Farming; 2, Related Employment; 3, Professional Agriculture.

Boys who have been raised on a farm and whose family as established farmers can provide the means of them becoming established in the farming business should give first consideration to farming as their vocation. They have advantages not available to thousands of other young people who look upon the life of a farmer as most desirable. They see farmers as businessmen engaging in free enterprise — "their own bosses" — living a life out-of-doors; working with living plants and animals for the production of food and other essential human needs.

Frequently, boys who do not find attractive possibilities in farming itself discover their best opportunities in some related employment where their farm background and experience can be a real asset. Generally, however, some special training and knowledge is needed to qualify for the better jobs and employers in businesses related to Agriculture are often interested in hiring graduates from a School of Agriculture.

Those who plan to enroll in the Faculty of Agriculture at university or to train as veterinarians will find the practical course at a School of Agriculture a valuable background for the highly scientific university courses. Furthermore it is a good "stepping stone" from home and high schools to university.

It must be emphasized, however, that the course at an Agricultural School should not be considered a replacement for high school education. It is, rather supplementary to whatever high school training they can or do obtain. Indeed, the "Two-in-One" Course at the Schools of Agriculture is specially designed for the high school graduate.

Being co-educational and residential, the Schools of Agriculture have an extensive programme of social, literary and athletic activities. This programme along with special courses in public speaking and community organizations gives students self-confidence and develops their personalities and leadership ability. For a calendar and application form see your District Agriculturist or Home Economist.

Kathleen Ewanchuk, William Mazur Seal Wedding Vows With Two Rings

LAC LA BICHE—Miss Kathleen Ewanchuk and Mr. William Mazur exchanged marriage vows at an afternoon wedding in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church in Lac la Biche, Sept. 8. Rev. N. Homenko performed the double-ring service for the daughter of Mrs. P. Ewanchuk and the late Mr. Ewanchuk of Lac la Biche and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mazur of Vilna.

During the service the church choir, led by Mr. Paul Balaban of Graigend, rendered special music.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ivan Ewanchuk, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of net and lace over satin. The bodice featured a schalloped neckline trimmed with sequins and seed pearls and lily point sleeves. The finger tip veil was held in place by a dainty cap of net, seed pearls and sequins. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Ivan Ewanchuk, sister-in-law of the bride, was bride's matron for the occasion and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ewanchuk and Miss Lena Ewanchuk of Edmonton, sisters of the bride, Miss Martha Martiniuk of Lac la Biche, and Miss Eleanor Tchir, cousin of the groom of Camrose. Marie Maccogno of Lac la Biche was flower girl and Larry Ewanchuk, the bride's nephew, was page boy. The bride's matron was dressed in a street-length two-piece ensemble of turquoise brocaded satin with white accessories and a pink rose corsage.

The bridemaids wore identical dresses of turquoise nylon over satin styled with full skirts. Their large picture hats were in matching tones and they carried bouquets of white roses. The flower girl wore a frock of white and pink flowered nylon with a bandeau of pink flowers in her hair and she carried a bouquet of pink flowers.

Attending the groom were Mr. Carl Love of Edmonton, Mr. Eddie Tcir, cousin of the groom of Camrose, Mr. Steve Ewanchuk, brother of the bride of Lac la Biche, and Mr. Johnnie Osadchuk of Bellis.

Alex Ewanchuk, brother of the bride, and Mr. Raymond Kuncio, ushered the guests.

Following the marriage service a reception was held in the Memorial Hall, attended by 200 persons.

To receive her guests Mrs. Ewanchuk, mother of the bride, was dressed in a light blue brocaded satin gown with matching duster. Her accessories were white.

Later, dancing was enjoyed with music by the Dinatones from Smoky Lake.

The happy couple left to make their home at Valemount, B.C. For travelling the bride chose a two-piece wool jersey dress in mauve with white accessories,

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. P. Babiuk and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vygara, Hairy Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Art Lemay, Steve and Sidor Ewanchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kostiniuk, Mrs. K. Heine, Mr. and Mrs. Max Osadachuk of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Basaraba, Valemount; Mr. and Mrs. John Tcir and son Mike of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Plamondon, Plamondon.

Church Notices

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Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro
Sunday, September 25th

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Sunday School
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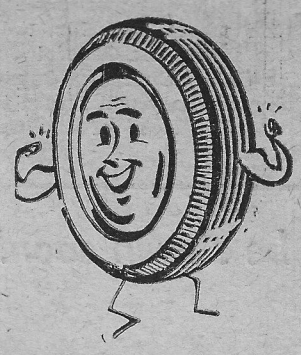

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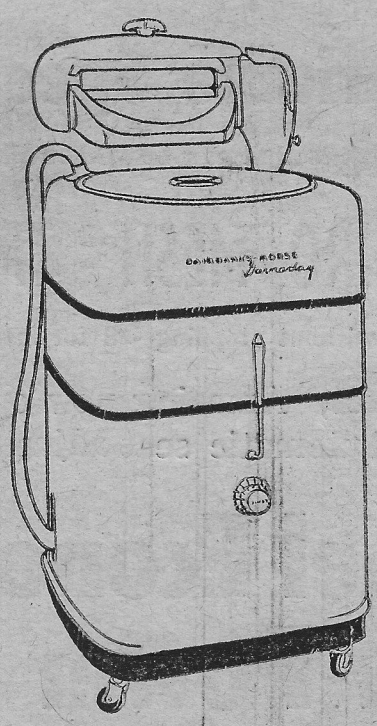

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Medical Doctors Unite Services To Organize Lac La Biche Clinic

An important change in the professional life of Lac la Biche took place when the two medical doctors of the town, Dr. William Cadzow and Dr. D. D. Bouvier decided to merge in what will henceforth be known as the Lac la Biche Clinic.

Dr. William Cadzow, who came to Lac la Biche in 1942 to commence his practice, was born and raised at Vegreville. He graduated from the University of Alberta in 1941 and, with the exception of one other medical student three weeks his junior, was the youngest medical student to ever graduate from the University of Alberta. After taking his internship at the General Hospital in Edmonton Dr. Cadzow came to Lac la Biche in February, 1942, to relieve Dr. Lefebvre and eventually took over the practice. In 1947 Dr. Brinsmead, a graduate of the University of Manitoba, joined Dr. Cadzow and the two men labored together in the Cadzow Clinic until Dr. Brinsmead moved to Edmonton in 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Cadzow have four lovely daughters and one son.

Dr. D. D. Bouvier, who was born and raised in the Lac la Biche district, also received his medical training at the University of Alberta, graduating in 1954. Following one year of post graduate work at the General Hospital, Edmonton, he returned to Lac la Biche to set up his own practice in 1956.

Dr. Bouiver is also married and the father of three sons and two daughters. Situated in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Bouvier, the clinic will offer better and more up to date service to meet the growing needs of the town and district. Plans are to enlarge the premises and procure the latest equipment in an effort to give the best in medical care to their patients. There is also the possibility of a third doctor joining them in the not too distant future.

The doctors will continue to have their own receptionists and private offices, to ensure prompt and efficient service at all times. Receptionist for Dr. Cadzow is Miss Mary Rossi and Dr. Bouvier's receptionist is Mrs. Paul Bouvier.

Residents of the town and district are happy to see this step forward and wish the doctors every success in their noble profession.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hughes and family spent the Labor Day weekend at the home of Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matushek. Skyler and Keltie returned home with their parents after spending the summer holidays on the farm.

Margaret Henson has returned home after spending a few days in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Miss Annie Kuraitis of Edmonton was on holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuraitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henson and family motored from Edmonton and were recent visitors at the Henson home.

Victor Strembitsky of Wandering River was a recent visitor in the district.

With modern rush and bustle a vacation is getting to be a misnomer.

Frains

Fishing at Buck Lake last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yurkiw and David, Frankie Sliboda and Paul Yurkiw, all of Edmonton.

Neighbors gathered at the Kolmatycki home recently to assist in putting up an antenna for a television set.

Beginners attending Grassland School from Frains are Betty and Peter Shusmaruk, Gloria Kolach and Nancy Sadowski.

Visitors at the Shyian home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kostiuk and family of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kowalyk visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kowalyk and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Broda during the weekend.

A brithday party was held for Mrs. Hertha Pfau in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfau and family recently. A number of people attended.

The movies held here every Wednesday are fairly well attended.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kolmatycki and family were Pauline Kolmatycki, Bill Hayduk of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blacklock of Fort Saskatchewan.

Visitors at the Pfau home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Al Plackner and family, Johnny Pfau, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pfau, all of Edmonton.

Johnny Kowalyk and Harry Fedun were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Miss Diane Kononchuk of Grassland spent a week with Stella Shyian lately.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Jack Shewetz on the passing of her father, A. Sawchuk in St. Catherine's Hospital on Sept. 15. Mr. Sawchuk was over 80 years of age.

Home for the weekend were: Miss Minnie Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nahorney and family, Mrs. Walter Nahorney, Joanne, Helen & Donnie, Miss Mabel Hussynec, Mr. and Mrs. John Hussynec, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chalupa and family, Mike Horhut, Ray anl Nick Mamchur, and Juliana and Rae Kolack.

Northern Triplets

NORMANDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Hebert are the proud grandparents of triplets. The girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Urban Gauthier of the North West Territories.

Plamondon

Eugene Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Piquette spent the weekend in the city and on their return they visited at Vimy at the Jean Piquette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piquette and daughters recently visited in Vimy, St. Albert and Edmonton when they accompanied Andre Piquette to the city on his way to Ottawa to attend university.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier accompanied Leonard to Edmonton where he will attend St. Jean's College.

Mrs. Phil Cadieux spent a few days in the city.

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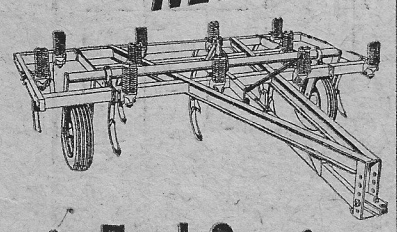

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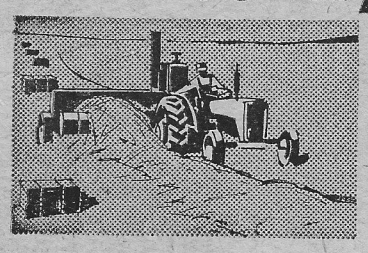

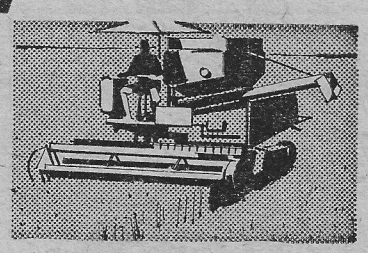

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Engineers Report Lac La Biche At Highest Point In 30 Years

The slow but steady rise in the level of the lake here has caused some alarm to town officials as water and sewer systems become threatened.

On Sept. 15, the town had a visit from heads of the provincial water resources department, including Hon. L. C. Halmrast, minister of agriculture, F. L. Grindley, director of water resources branch and W. Solodzuk, engineer. Members of the town council and the town foreman accompanied the group to the points on the lake shore where the greatest threat exists and a firsthand inspection was made. It was felt that a quantity of rock fill should be placed along the shore at these points to safeguard the town's installations. Considerable work of this kind has already been done, but the danger from waves washing away the banks is still serious, as there seems little hope that the lake level will drop to any extent for some time.

The minister gave assurance that his Department would be able to give some assistance toward the expense of the necessary emergency work.

According to the engineers, the lake is higher than at any time during the past 30 years. A crew has been busy cutting weeds in La Biche River, with the hope that this may speed up the flow of the river which drains the lake but, while this may help the situation, those who should know say that they do not expect the results to be spectacular. In the meantime a close watch is being kept on the lake level and the present dry weather is being welcomed by everyone.

Ruffled Grouse Visits Principal

LAC LA BICHE — One morning recently when High school principal, F. W. McMillan and his wife and family were seated at the breakfast table they were startled when one of the windows shattered, scattering glass in all directions. Glancing around to see what had happened, they were astonished to find a ruffled grouse had lit on the kitchen range, apparently as bewildered and confused as they were.

After making a couple of unsuccessful attempt to get through an unbroken pane of glass, the bird paused a few seconds on the window frame to get his bearings then spotted the hole he had come through and took off for the great outdoors, and the McMillans were left to finish their breakfast in peace, except for a draft from the broken window and the discomfort of broken glass where it didn't belong.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corse left for Edmonton last week for a brief visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Iantha Garnier who planned to stay with relatives for a few days.

With the return of fine weather harvesting operations are proceeding at full speed. Some new grain has already been hauled.

Land has been cleared for the building of a cement sidewalk through the hamlet.

Find Stolen Bicycles

Two bicycles, belonging to Lovette Szkorupa and Roy Leshchyshyn, which were stolen last week have been recovered in Lac la Biche by RCMP.

Goose Lake

Arlene, Lynn, Gary and Robert Lycan of Edmonton visited at the Tom Bergheim home recently.

The monthly WA meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Johnny Hogveit with five members and three guests present.

Beginners in grade 1 include Reggie Parker and Jean York.

Lynda Bergheim is staying with relatives in Edmonton, attending school there.

Janet York is a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mrs. John Bergheim has gone to Edmonton to seek employment.

Mrs. Ian Greenwood and son Bruce of Nanaimo, B.C., visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Bergheim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Folkedahl of Solsqua, B.C., renewed acquaintances in this district after 10 years of absence.

Ironwood Lake is now open for commercial fishing.

Doris Bergheim spent the long weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tillupaugh visited in the district.

Eddy Popowich visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitford and Billy Brown of Edmonton visited at the home of John Bergheim.

Herbert Erickson made a business trip to Edmonton.

Atmore

Miss Lorraine Duigou has gone to Prince Albert, Sask., where she will attend grade ten at a convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kostiuk visited Mr. Kostiuk's parents in Wandering River.

Allan Baldwin of Edmonton is in the district harvesting the crop on his farm.

Miss May Heatherington is employed at the Atmore Hotel.

John Smar, from Manning, visited friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz and family visited relatives and friends in Charron.

Rev. Father Noel has gone to Quebec to visit his ailing father. Rev. Father Croteau of Plamondon has been holding regular mass in the former's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kanzig, formerly of the Grassland district, are renting the home of Lionel Vincent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Germain are renting Mrs. Le Rozic's home.

Miss Sharron Ballard has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Kanzig while the school bus route to her home is impassable.

Victor Grenier is employed by Mr. William Duigou during the harvest season.

Lucien Duigou has returned from Edmonton to help his father with the harvest while waiting for university to reopen.

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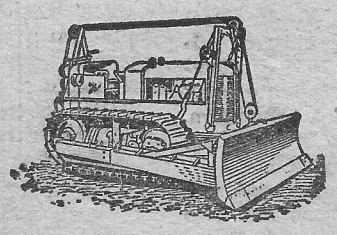
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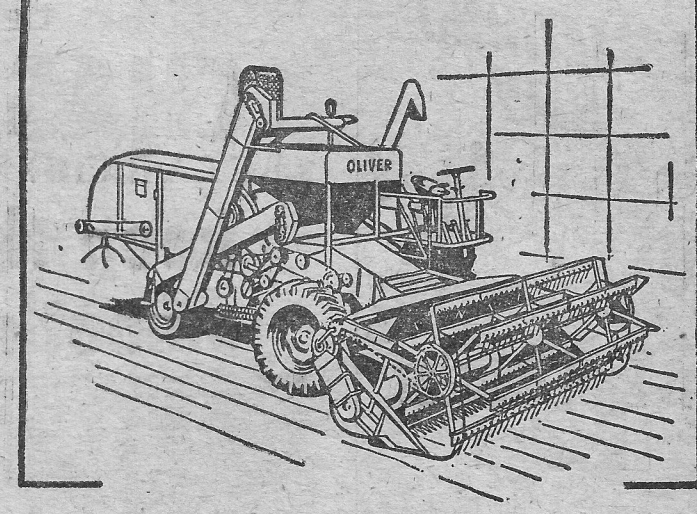

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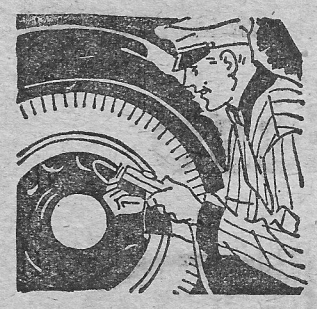
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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1960

Commemorating the Official Opening of the Gas Utility System

Special GAS "Turn-On" Edition

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Premier E. C. Manning

is to officially open the $210,000 Lac la Biche Gas Utility System on

MONDAY
September 26

Premier Manning, the Hon. E. W. Hinman, Provincial Treasurer and many other notable representatives are to attend.

Time for the Official Banquet is 6:30 p.m.

Plan to Attend the . . . .

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the **Gas Utility System** *on*

Monday, September 26th

Banquet Starts at 6:30 p.m.—Memorial Hall

☆ **Banquet** ☆ **Flare "Turn-On"** ☆ **Fireworks Display** ☆ **Free Dance**

TICKETS FOR BANQUET AVAILABLE FROM COUNCILLORS

Join With the Official Party in Celebrating This Historic Occasion

Ceremony To Draw Hundreds

Program Marking Gas Ownership To Be Followed By Banquet, Dance

LAC LA BICHE—One of the greatest celebrations ever to take place in this progressive town will be held on Sept. 26. This is the day that natural gas will be turned on. The occasion will be celebrated with a banquet, dance, fireworks and a flare-on ceremony. Premier E. C. Manning will be present for the historic occasion and will touch a match to the specially constructed flare.

The Hon. E. W. Hinman, provincial treasurer, will participate in the ceremony. Past mayors of the town of Lac la Biche and mayors of surrounding towns and villages have been invited to the event.

Mayor M. Maccagno will act as master of ceremonies at the banquet; others on the gas opening committee are Jim Hamer, Floyd McMillan, and Ernie Shanks.

Three hundred guests are expected at the banquet and ceremonies, tickets may be obtained from the committee or other members of the council.

At dusk after the banquet the ceremonies will be conducted at the ball park. A special platform and the gas flare piping will be located at home plate. Following the turn on a display of fireworks will add to the occasion.

Special guests invited to the banquet are representatives of Banister Construction, Sage Oil Co. Ltd., past mayors of Lac La Biche, mayors of surrounding towns and villages.

The day will be historic as Lac la Biche is the first town to take advantage of Bill No. 61, recently passed in the Legislature. The bill allows a town to own it's own gas utility. Lethbridge and Bow Island own their own utility but this was accomplished many years ago.

Several years of hard work organizing and tendering were required by the council of Lac la Biche before all details were cleared up.

MAYOR M. MACCAGNO will act as the master of ceremonies at the gas turning on celebrations in Lac la Biche. Mr. Maccagno has spent countless hours spearheading the gas ownership plan. The $210,000 system is to be opened on Monday, Sept. 26.

Correct Chimney Plays Important Part In Proper Gas Consumption

Residents of Lac la Biche could well be interested in chimneys now that gas is to be utilized in heating. Correct chimney useage is important to proper combustion and maximum heat retained in buildings.

Some areas of the country differ in their local by-laws and these should be checked with the authorities. Good chimney practice includes semi-annual inspection. Stove pipes, cleanouts, chimney flues must be carefully examined for cleanliness and wear.

The Selkirk Metal Products Ltd. are specialists in chimney construction and have come up with some important historical facts. For example, chimney has been spelled various ways in the past centuries; the following are variations: chimbly, chimlie, chimley, chiminee, chymenay and many others. Greeks had a word called "kaminas".

In the 12th century in Europe a chimney was merely a hole in the roof. Until the 15th century chimneys were almost unknown in England. The great halls in famed palaces like Hampton Court and Westminster were heated by open hearths and the smoke escaped through louvres in the lofty roofs.

Under Gothic and Elizabethan architects chimneys became elaborate ornaments, stacks of brick and stone. French chimneys were particularly lavish, with heraldic ornaments, pilasters, pinnacles and niches.

AUTOMATION IN THE KITCHEN

Everything Under Control

Automation isn't confined to heavy industry. It can be found right in your own home. Just look around you at the thermostats, timers, and other controls that are performing modern miracles for better, easier living.

While you take time out to relax or enjoy other pursuits, house heating, air conditioning refrigeration, incineration, laundering, cooking and water heating are all being accomplished automatically with gas.

And now a remarkable new oven control, just introduced on gas ranges, is about to advance kitchen automation a giant step further. Here's why:

For the first time in the history of cooking, a really low temperature setting of 140 degrees is possible. This is the ideal temperature for keeping food warm without continued cooking. It means that dinner can be delayed for several hours, then served with all of its appetizing flavor and appearance intact.

It's also a way to eliminate last-minute worry and confusion. The entire meal can be cooked in advance, then kept warm until ready to serve at your convenience. If entertaining, you can visit with guests uninterrupted by frequent trips to the kitchen.

With the new oven control a roast cooked medium-rare will still be medium-rare several hours later. The meat will be just as juicy and moist as when the cooking cycle was completed. It can even be carved, arranged on a delegate china platter, returned to the 140 degree oven, and still be served pink and tender.

When it comes to defrosting frozen foods quickly the control is a wizard. A 7-pound turkey for instance, can be completely thawed in 2½ hours, rather than the usual 28 hours in a refrigerator or 14 hours at room temperature.

Magical things can happen on top of your range, too, where 80 per cent of all cooking takes place. The new top burner heat control, called the "burner-with-a-brain" because it actually thinks for itself, makes every cooking utensil an automatic appliance.

What Is Natural Gas?

Natural gas is a mixture of a number of gases. Most of these are compounds of hydrogen and carbon, and consequently are referred to as "hydrocarbons." Methane, one of the hydrocarbons, is the principle constituent of natural gas. Minor amounts of ethane, propane and butane are usually present.

Natural gas is found in underground rock formations. It is believed to have been formed from plants and organisms which existed millions of years ago. It is not certain how these materials became transformed into oil and gas.

Sometimes natural gas is found by itself, and at other times in association with oil. In either case it is produced through wells drilled down to the rock formation containing gas or oil and gas.

Extending Best Wishes to the Town Officials on the opening of Lac la Biche Gas Service

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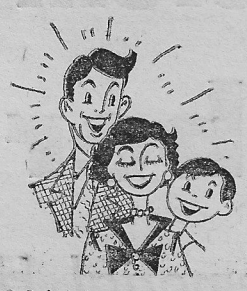

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ROYAL CAFE

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Veteran's Home To Use Gas

VETERAN'S HOME TO USE GAS

LAC LA BICHE—The first home constructed by a veteran under the VLA housing program nears completion. Ernie Shanks is the proud owner. Since the blueprint stage of the 40x40 home, allowance was made for the utilization of gas in the home.

Two gas furnaces and a kitchen range were planned. The attached garage will be heated by forced hot air. The new home is situated on a viewpoint lot overlooking the lake.

Steve Moisey the VLA supervisor from Edmonton has made four inspection visits and has indicated his pleasure at the progress and quality of workmanship. Two or three more trips are required for the completion of the project.

The 3-bedroom home has a gable low slope roof; 235 pound shingles attached with glue give the roof the strength of a bonded roof.

Ernie's home is finished in stucco and siding; contractor was W. Hillman and Roy Huber of Edmonton. Philip Duperon was employed on the house and E. Ramsey did the finish carpentry.

Gas utilities and appliance dealers can sell nearly 57½ million gas appliances in the residential market during the next five years, according to the American Gas Association. A.G.A. market analysts say the goal can be reached with accelerated product development and sales promotional effort. Appliance sales in the period 1955-59 totaled about 42½ million units.

THE MAYOR AND council of the town of Lac la Biche are concluding negotiations concerning the town's $210,000 gas utility system. For the last two years the town has investigated many plans for the ownership of a system. The ownership of the utility will be celebrated by a banquet, dance, fireworks display and a gas "turn on" ceremony. Seated from left to right are Harry Lobay, Jimmie Hamar, Lionel Vincent, F. D. Creighton, secretary-treasurer; Michael Maccagno, Ernie Shanks, F. W. McMillan and I. A. Tkachuk. The celebrations will take place on Monday, September 26.

YEAR-ROUND BOON TO HEALTH

Gas Air Conditioning Wins Favor For Comfort Cooling

Most people think of air conditioning as a summertime luxury—something to be enjoyed only during the hottest weather. Actually it's a year-round necessity. Cooling is but a small part of the story. Air conditioning is just what the name implies: a conditioning of the air.

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Cooling—And More

Gas air conditioning does mean cooling. However, it also means dehumidifying, cleaning and circulating the air in the summer; and it means heating, cleaning and circulating the air in the winter; and it means cleaning and circulating the air when neither heating nor cooling is required.

The operation of gas air conditioning is a simple one. All the air returned to the unit, or taken from the outside, is thoroughly filtered. From this point the air is either heated as in a conventional gas heater and sent on through the duct system into the home or it is passed over the cooling unit, where excess moisture is removed and the air is cooled and then sent through the duct system.

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Lac La Biche Continues to Develop and Grow . . .

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We gladly extend our best wishes

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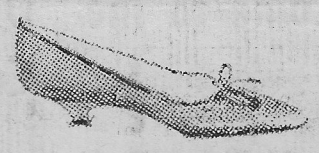

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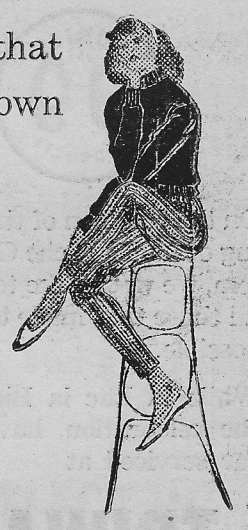

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LAC LA BICHE Alberta

All Distribution Lines Tested

Government Inspection Demands Rigid Enforcement CGA Policy

LAC LA BICHE — Inspector E. Howlett of the Department of Industries and Labor has undertaken a minute inspection of all gas installations in every gas customer's residence. The inspector plans to carefully check every job of gasfitting. All stoves, burners, heaters, furnaces must conform to The Canadian Gas Association regulations.

Mr. Howlett offers advice on any phase of gas consumption. Wise consumers should contact the inspector before attempting any gas project. All welds are visually inspected and a standard soap test is used. A 100 pound test pressure with air is given all lines. After doping and wrapping the steel pipes, a 'jeep' test is made. An electric gadget is run over the pipe to determine defects in the protective coverings.

The town gas manager Earl Christensen constantly is on the alert to see that all established practices are maintained during the installation of the lines. Allan Munro is also engaged in the project; he is a representative of Pryde Flavin Engineering of Calgary.

Earl Christensen has vast experience in the gas transmission and distribution field. He was formerly an employee of Plainswestern Gas and worked in Edmonton, St. Paul, Athabasca, Leduc and Calmar. Mr. Munro has had experience with gas lines at Fort Saskatchewan, Hinton, Nanaimo, Pembina Pipelines and Midwestern Gas.

Gas Measures Up To Your Needs

As outside temperatures change so do the amounts of natural gas required by householders. Industrial plants, too, use varying quantities of gas during the day. Therefore each community has its own "Gas Load Requirements."

Measuring and controlling quantities and pressure at all points on the company's hundreds of miles of pipeline is the job of the "Regulating Stations." By watching instruments at these stations the gas dispatcher insures that natural gas is being delivered in the right amount —at the right pressure—for each consumer's needs.

Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, rises 19,340 feet above sea level. Massai tribesmen of Tanganyika call it "House of God."

Edmonton Firm Opens New Branch To Serve Lac La Biche Gas Customers

LAC LA BICHE — Andy Hamilton Ltd. of Edmonton have recently opened an office and shop. Various samples of heaters and stoves are on display in the 18x25 premises.

A 24-hour service is offered by the company and qualified men are employed to give the very best in gasfitting and plumbing. A. Fornier holds all tickets in the trade and has eight years experience in Edmonton and Spruce Grove. Ken Litzenberger is also employed at the shop. He has five years experience.

The firm handles the following name brands in heating equipment: Reznor overhead heaters, the Brant line and the Anthony lines of equipment. John Woods water tanks are featured at the new shop, plus Muller, Crane and Wallaceburg plumbing. Brass is available at Andy Hamilton Ltd. The firm has already contracted to do work at O.K. Motors, the York Hotel and the hospital.

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Congratulations to the Officials on the opening ceremonies on the "flare on"

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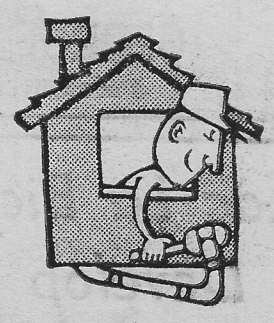

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Sage Oil Have Ample Supply

Company Has 100,000 Acres Lease, Three Wells Produce From Two Zones

LAC LA BICHE — An ample supply of gas is assured the town as Sage Oil Ltd. has four producing wells in the area. Three of the wells are classified as dual producers as gas is obtained from the Grand Rapids and Glauconite zones. The wells are located two miles east and three miles northeast of the town. The company has a lease on 20,000 acres near the present producers, 40,000 acres farther north and shares a lease of 40,000 acres with Northern Alberta Pipelines Ltd.

High pressure lines of 3½ inch diameter carry the natural gas to the border station where it is regulated & metered. Four, three and then two inch lines are utilized in the town. Most lines have been strung in the lanes. In town the mains are buried from 40 inches to four feet. Service lines have an 18 inch fill covering them. Seventeen thousand feet of lines are required to complete the town project so far. The gas is rated as B.T.U. 990 cu. feet.

THE HON. E. W. HINMAN, Provincial Treasurer is to participate in the official opening ceremonies of the Lac la Biche gas utility system on Monday, September 26. The occasion will be witnesed by mayors of surrounding towns, other government officials and hundreds of residents of the town.

"Bench-warmers" on a Texas college's football team now get a helping hand from gas infra-red heaters, according to a Southwestern gas utility company. Portable gas-fueled radiant heaters placed behind the team's bench keep players warm without wasting heat on the surrounding air.

How Gas Gets Its Good Name

It's no accident that natural gas is known in Alberta as a safe, trouble-free fuel.

This good reputation is largely due to careful handling. Nothing is left to chance when installing pipelines and equipment for natural gas service.

But should an emergency arise—a leak, a break, trouble at the well—the company's 24-hour standby units move into action. Trucks, snowplows, dozers, compressors, welding equipment and skilled emergency crews are ready to go—maintaining the service that gives gas its good name!

In England, the constellation that we know as the Big Dipper is called the Plow.

CLEAN, SAFE, FAST, EFFICIENT

Natural Gas Is the Ideal Fuel

Natural gas is five billion years young. To the modern homeowner, natural gas means year-round comfort and convenience. To the nation's industry, it means more useful energy for each dollar than with any competing fuel.

For both, natural gas is considered the "new" miracle fuel, yet it is as old as the earth itself.

Because it is our oldest natural resource, no one knows for certain how or when it was created. The most generally accepted theory is that billions of years ago, when the earth was largely covered with water, trillions of tiny marine plants and fish, called plankton, were deposited on the ocean floors. As the seas receded, the plankton were covered with sediment that eventually became rock.

During millions of years, intense heat, immense pressure and other forces of nature distilled the plankton into the purest, cleanest form of energy.

Vast quantities of this liquid sunshine were stored by nature in deposits deep in the earth. Contrary to popular opinion, these deposits are not found in large subterranean chambers. They are located in porous rock formations. These are surrounded by solid rocks that prevent seepage until shifting of the earth's surface cracks the "cap" or it is penetrated by the driller's bit.

ENERGY IN PUREST FORM

Natural gas, unlike other fuels, does not have to be converted into energy. It is energy in its purest form and, although taken for granted by many, it has almost miraculous qualities.

To begin with, natural gas is odorless and colorless. You can't see it until it appears as a flame. ou usually can't smell it until special ingredients are added to give it an odor which can be detected.

The product which utilities use to odorize gas is very potent. This is always introduced into gas before distribution to the public.

So potent is this odorant, less than a teacupful will fragrantly perfume all the gas used by an average home in a full year. It is so strong that it will reveal the presence of gas where there is less than one per cent ratio in the air. Yet, it will not fatigue the sense of smell.

The Advantages Of Natural Gas

Natural gas is clean, free from soot and ashes. It is convenient to use and requires no labor in handling.

It is controllable to exact degrees in home or industry. With automatic controls it can be regulated in advance to pre-set temperatures.

The amount of heat supplied can be increased or decreased by merely turning a valve—and it can be turned on or off instantly.

Yes, natural gas is truly the automatic, dependable fuel.

Nearly 67 percent of the residential customers now served by gas utility companies use gas for house heating. The number of heating customers has nearly tripled in the past 10 years.

Best Wishes to the Officials—the Mayor and Council

on the opening of the Lac la Biche Gas System.

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Lac La Biche Owns Gas Utility

Low Gas Rate Assured Consumers, Rate Determined By Town Council

LAC LA BICHE — This progressive town owns and operates its own gas utility. This fact places the town in first position in Alberta. Lac la Biche is the first town to take advantage of a new bill recently passed by the Legislative Assembly.

The $210,000 gas system within the borders of the town belongs to the town. The Council have set the rate and has the approval of the Board of Utilities in Edmonton. At any future time the council can change rates. At present the rate is 60c per 1,000 cu. ft. for domestic use. The minimum charge is $3. The rate for commercial use of gas has been set at a minimum of $6 and 50c per 1,000 cu. ft. Industrial cost has been set 35c on a negotiated basis. These rates are very favorable in comparison to tendered rates offered by private utility companies.

Consumers are to pay $25 on application for gas connections. A refund of $15 is made when customers actually use gas; $10 is left on deposit for meters.

At present 150 customers have applied for the new gas service. Many enquiries are coming into the town office daily. Activity may be seen in all directions as customers and gas fitters are busy with appliance purchases and connections. Each home requires a ¾" line, a regulator and a meter.

A crew of 18 men are engaged in laying the gas system throughout the town. Martin Baleski is foreman of the project.

The entire gas utility project required debentures of $210,000; the system is sound as evidenced by the fact that the provincial government has undertaken to purchase one half of the debentures. The entire program is on schedule; construction began Aug. 6, 1960.

Garbage Can Passe

The old-fashioned garbage can, never a thing of beauty, is being replaced by modern smokeless-odorless gas incinerators in rainbow colors.

But instead of being out of doors, these beauties are being installed inside the home for true convenience.

They consume everything and anything that's combustible—garbage, rags, old shoes, bones, carton boxes, newspapers, wood. Disposal takes place quickly and automatically when the refuse is placed inside the incinerator. An automatic timer turns on the unit and the gas flame does the rest. It will reduce a full seven pound load to a handful of ash.

A new principle makes them absolutely smokeless and odorless. They can be installed in the kitchen, basement, or utility room. Built-in controls guarantee efficiency and safety. Operating costs for a full day's accumulation is figured in pennies.

Hot Water Essential

Today's living requires vast amounts of hot water. The average family of four, for example, consumes 44,000 gallons a year. Automatic laundering and dishwashing appliances contribute to the need for heaters that can replenish hot water as fast as it's used.

Gas excels at this. All fast recovery 30-gallon gas water heaters have the ability to recover their entire capacity in about one hour. Larger tanks take a little longer but are still the fastest on the market.

Imagine being able to increase the capacity of your water heater from 30 up to 50 gallons simply by turning a dial!

The gas industry has just introduced an amazing new gas heater that offers this advantage. While actually a 30-gallon tank in size, it has the ability to produce almost double that amount of hot water. The answer: fast recovery, of course. It means that you can increase or decrease your hot water supply to meet exact needs. To provide the ultimate in convenience, the manufacturer also offers a device for commanding the heater by remote control.

Most automatic gas heaters offer the advantage of dial-like controls that instantly increase the temperature of the water—up to 180 degrees—when needed. This permits the maintenance of lower, more economical temperatures for normal use, yet supplies really hot water for dishwashing and laundering at a minute's notice.

Gas utility companies in Canada will add an estimated 100,000 new customers in 1960, according to the Canadian Gas Association. Customers currently total about 1.1 million.

Enjoy the finest movies in the gas-heated Theatre . . .

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the Town of Lac la Biche and the efforts of those who made this gas system a reality . . .

AURORA THEATRE
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

BANISTER CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED
EDMONTON — ALBERTA

congratulates

the Town of Lac La Biche
on Completion of its

GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Banister is proud to have built this new system, which will be of tremendous importance to the industries and people of the area it serves. Banister's experience also covers such operations as well-head hook-ups, transmission line construction, gathering systems, distribution systems, river crossings and yard coating.

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Fine Future For Lac la Biche

Development Of Gas Wells Holds Great Economic Promise For The District

By Barbara Anne Murray

Economic development is an essential factor in the progress of a community. At this time, Lac la Biche has passed the half-way mark of its evolution towards becoming a full-fledged productive district. Today, the town, officials, and visitors are celebrating the opening of a new gas system due to supply the town with more reasonable heating and domestic facilities. Working in co-ordination with the Town Council, Sage Oil Co. Limited has brought this commendable commodity to Lac la Biche.

Sage Oil came into the district in August of 1958. The first full-potential gas producer well "blew in" on November 11 of the same year. Towards the end of 1958, two additional wells were installed for the town's needs.

In the Autumn of the following year, Sage started to supply gas to the Northland Utilities Power Plant.

It is a triumphant day for all the people directly and indirectly involved with this Gas System Opening. Yet the progressive ideas of this company are still looking ahead into the prosperous future of Lac la Biche and area with the theorized plans of developing the area north of the lake.

A fine present and promising future are the priceless possessions of this thriving district. Together, the company, the council, and the community should be able to fulfill this promise and potential.

Government Interested In Town Gas System

The provincial government is keeping an interested eye on the town of Lac la Biche, which will soon be ready to turn on its municipally-owned natural gas utility.

With the advent of large-scale natural gas export bringing the promise of gas to scores of Alberta communities which don't have it at present, the Lac la Biche experiment could have far-reaching effects.

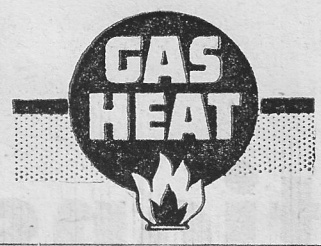
Like many other Alberta centres, Lac la Biche relied on fuel oil and propane gas until a natural gas field was discovered a few miles away. When this happened the town was faced with the decision of granting a franchise to a commercial utility company or going ahead on a do-it-yourself basis.

After a long battle, the question went to the town voters and they came out overwhelmingly in favor of doing it themselves.

Cost to the town runs at around $210,000. The government, anxious to help, lent about half that amount. The remainder was raised by the first issue in Alberta of municipal revenue bonds. Surprisingly, the small northern settlement snapped up the revenue bonds, within a short time bought more than enough to finance the gas utility system.

Later this month Lac la Biche will turn on its municipally-owned gas system. Town Council has given first reading to a bylaw declaring a civic holiday to mark the event. Mayor Michael Maccagno, also MLA for Lac la Biche riding, hopes to have a delegation of provincial cabinet ministers there for the event.

Lac la Biche hopes the natural gas utility will prove to be a moneymaker for the town, helping to ease the burden of municipal taxation. Naturally, other towns due to get gas with the advent of export are watching the experiment with interest.



NO-FROST REFRIGERATORS

Modern gas refrigerators, cooled by energy from a tiny blue flame, are making their debut this year wearing the smart new "square look."

This makes them easily adaptable to recessing in kitchens where other appliances are built in.

The new units offer models that are completely frost-free. Objectionable frost never forms even in the big zero-degree freezer compartment. Interior walls, shelves, and food are never coated because all of the frost-gathering coils are located outside the food storage area.

Latest models also offer a freezer and refrigerator behind separate doors, an automatic ice-maker, a "jet-cold" shelf and a "spot-cold" temperature control that makes it possible to maintain different degrees of cold in the same box. Thus, each kind of food can be kept at its best storage temperature.

An unlimited supply of ice cubes flows from the futuristic ice-maker into a handy serving bin. There's never any need to fill or empty individual ice trays.

The number of customers now served by the gas industry—about 33 million—is more than enough to populate eight cities the size of Chicago.

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More than 107 million gas appliances now serve in homes throughout the United States.

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New York was named after the Duke of York.

May our town officials enjoy every success in the future

We salute the men responsible for the completion of our gas system.

Plan to take in the banquet and "Flare-on" celebrations.

Compliments of . . .

WOLSTENHOLME JEWELLERY

Watches — Rings — Gifts — Watch Repairs

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Welcome to the Gas System Opening Ceremonies

Be sure to see the Flare Display, Fireworks, Banquet and Dance.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

ELI'S GENERAL STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tkachuk and Family

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

We join with the Town of Lac la Biche in extending very best wishes to the Mayor and his officials on the opening of the Lac la Biche Gas System.

Visitors, while here to see the ceremony and events, stay at the

LAC LA BICHE HOTEL

The Management and Staff

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

While in Lac la Biche for the Gas System Opening Ceremony

drop into

JOHNNY'S CAFE

For Food and Service at their best

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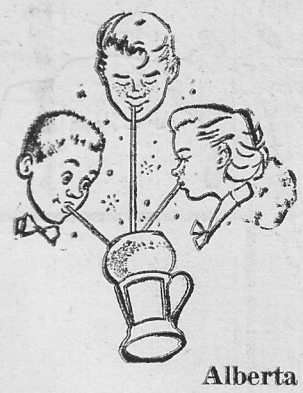

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CORONADO GAS STOVES and HEATERS

Be ready for the gas hook-up soon

Extending best wishes to the officials responsible for the completion of our own gas service.

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J. LEIBEL, Owner

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

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Congratulations to those who made this day possible

Be sure to attend the "Flare On" ceremony, fireworks display, banquet and dance.

For installation of all your gas fixtures, come to

Harry Lobay

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LAC LA BICHE Alberta

CONGRATULATIONS to the Town of Lac la Biche on the official opening of the GAS SYSTEM

Lac la Biche continues to grow . . . we are proud of our latest achievement.

Take in the Flare Ceremonies and watch the fireworks display

Check with us for those last-minute School Supplies or a new pen.

STEWART'S REXALL DRUG STORE

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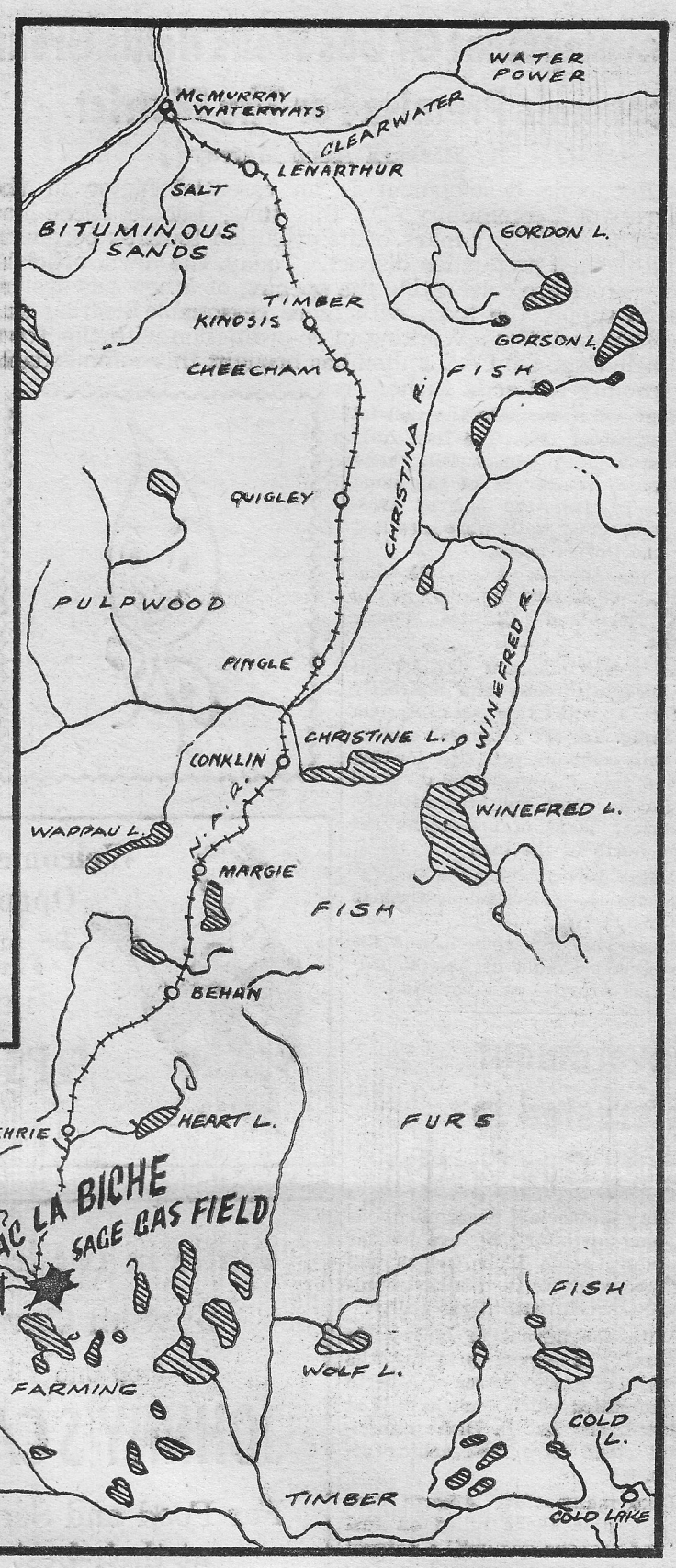

BEST WISHES to the MAYOR and COUNCIL on the Opening Ceremonies

Plan To Attend the

GAS "FLARE-ON"

Ceremonies at LAC LA BICHE

on SEPTEMBER 26, 1960

Sage Oil Co. Ltd.

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